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1. During the period from 30 May to 1 June 1952, the instruction headquarters which had been stationed in the Hindenburg Kaserne on Highway No 96 in Wuensdorf-Zossen (N 53/Z 91) was entrained and transported to Borststedt near Potsdam (N 53/Z 63). The materiel loaded on 1 June included 2 JS-11 tanks, 8 T-34/85 tanks, 3 SU-100 guns, 2 x 85-mm AA guns, 2 x 37-mm AA guns, 4 x 76.2-mm field guns, 4 x 57-mm AT guns, 22 x 160-mm mortars, 6 x 120-mm mortars, 4 BA-64 armored scout cars, 4 armored personnel carriers and 22 trucks.

and 1 jeep. (1) After being vacated, the Hindenburg Kaserne was reoccupied to capacity by a higher headquarters from Potsdam-Babelsberg equipped with motor vehicles and a signal unit from Potsdam-Babelsberg equipped with vehicles. the installations in Babelsberg would be occupied by Volkspolizei. (2)

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2. During the period from 16 to 21 May, AAA emplacements in the vicinity of Wuensdorf included: 4 x 85-mm AA guns in the area of point 55.9, northwest of Wuensdorf railroad station; between 6 and 8 x 37-mm AA guns in the wooded area north of the Lutz Kaserne on Highway No 96; 4 x 85-mm AA guns north of Stammlager Zossen, 1 km southeast of Zossen; 4 x 85-mm AA guns, halfway between Klausdorf and Sperenberg, west of Wuensdorf; 4 x 85-mm AA guns halfway between Zehrens-dorf and Toepchin; and 4 x 85-mm AA guns just north of Linderbrueck.

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3. At 8 p.m. on 3 June, a train carrying 8 x 85-mm AA guns and 12 trucks and 6 boxcars of personnel and another train of about 20 boxcars and an undetermined number of flatcars carrying 2 T-34/85 tanks were seen at the Zossen railroad station.

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4. On 4 June, four 85-mm AA guns were seen at the southern section of Stammlager Zossen. T-34/85 tank and trucks loaded with billeting equipment and food, entered the installation. (3)

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5. During the period from 26 to 28 May, the Lutz Kaserne, Cambrai Kaserne, Hindenburg Kaserne and Panzertruppenschule were vacated. The troops left in the direction of Jueterbog (N 52/E 69). the tank repair shop of the Panzertruppenschule with a T/O of about 400 men would remain in the installation. new units from Potsdam and vicinity would be transferred

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to Wuensdorf. An advance detail with a general from Karlshorst had already arrived on 28 May. The reconstruction of the building, referred to as Altes Kasino was started immediately after the inspection by this general.

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6. On 25 May, a train of 3 boxcars and carrying 16 T-34/85 tanks was seen at the Dabenderf railroad station, north of Zossen. The tanks appeared to be new.

Comments.

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- (1) This information again confirms that the officers' school of the COFG, previously stationed in the Hindenburg Kaserne in Wuensdorf, was transferred to Potsdam-Bornstedt. The heavy weapons belong to the equipment of the officers' school. The officers' school was allotted new motor vehicles.
- (2) As is known from other reports, the headquarters and army troops of the Third Gds Mecz Army moved to the area of Jueterbog to vacate quarters for headquarters and signal units of the COFG which left the area of Potsdam for Wuensdorf. the tank repair shop remains in the north section of the Panzertruppenschule. Another report indicated that only the repair shop personnel from Buildings No 70 through 74 was transferred to Stamm-lager Zossen. The building referred to, in paragraph 5, as Altes Kasino is undoubtedly building No 37 which is located at the southwest corner of the Panzertruppenschule.
- (3) the troop train of paragraph 3 in Zossen on 3 June 1952, contained 2 AAA batteries of the 2d Gds AAA Div from Potsdam, the previous assumption has been confirmed

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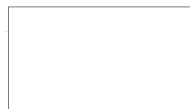
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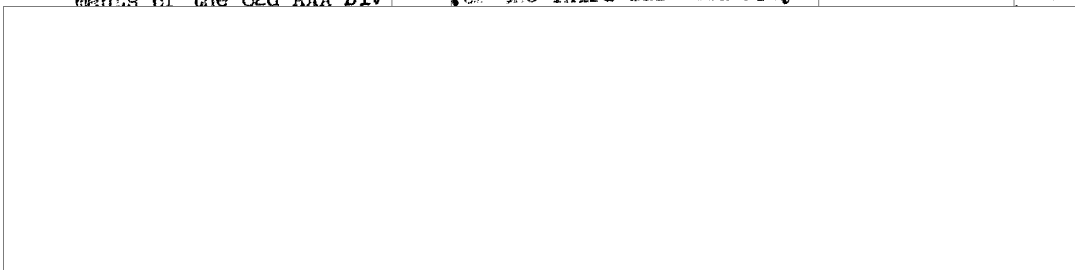
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that at least elements of this division moved to Wunsdorf to relieve elements of the 62d AAA Div [redacted] of the Third Ods Mecz Army. [redacted]



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